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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

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Chief Section of Administration Office of Proceedings Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Section Chief,

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Loan Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2010, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are.

Secured Party U.S Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc.

> 13010 S.W. 68th Parkway Portland, OR 97223

Debtor: Dakota, Missouri Valley and Western

Railroad, Inc.

3501 East Rosser Avenue

Bismark, ND 58501

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

80 railcars: DMVX 4001 - DMVX 4080

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Memorandum of Loan Agreement.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$41.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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# -8 5 0 AM MEMORANDUM OF LOAN AGREEMENT

#### **SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

### **Equipment Finance**

Memorandum of Loan Agreement is made and entered into on March 01, 2010 by and between U S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc "Secured Party", and, Dakota, Missouri Valley and Western Railroad, Inc., "Debtor".

The undersigned have entered into that certain Master Loan Agreement dated March 01, 2010, whereby the Secured Party has agreed to Loan to the Debtor and the Debtor has agreed to Loan from the Secured Party certain Collateral as listed on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, subject to the terms defined in the Schedule (Number 20013026-AFS), dated March 01, 2010.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this Memorandum to be duly executed as of the date and year first

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Secured Party: U.S Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc.	Debtor: Dakota, Missouri Valley and Western Railroad, Inc
BY: An Authorized Officer  Executed on this 35 day of Nach 20 b	BY: Abush Bash Derrick Bosch Chief Financial Officer  Executed on this Add day of March, 2010
STATE OF Oregon  On Sold Description  On Sold Descr	STATE OF North Taketa.  County of Burliegh  On 3 124, 2010 personally appeared before me, Lerrick Bosch, who being duly sworn, stated that he/she is the CFD of Dakota, Missouri Valley and Western Railroad, Inc., acknowledged the foregoing instrument as voluntary act and deed of the Company by virtue of authority from its Board of Directors
Notary Public for Oregon  My Commission Expires 3-3-2011	Notary Public for My Commission Expires.
OFFICIAL SEAL CARRI BELL NOTARY PUBLIC-OREGON COMMISSION NO 414495 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 3, 2011	SHIERYL SCHIELE  Notary Public  State of North Dakota  My Commission Expires June 25, 2014

#### Exhibit "A"

#### TO MEMORANDUM OF LOAN AGREEMENT

Eighty (80) FreightCar America Aluminum Non Rotary AutoFlood III Railcars, Car Initials: DMVX, Car Numbers: 4001-4080;

TOGETHER WITH ALL REPLACEMENTS, PARTS, REPAIRS, ADDITIONS, ACCESSIONS AND ACCESSORIES INCORPORATED THEREIN OR AFFIXED OR ATTACHED THERETO AND ANY AND ALL PROCEEDS OF THE FOREGOING, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, INSURANCE RECOVERIES.

Plus

Certain accounts consisting of payments due under that certain Rail Car Lease Agreement dated July 15, 2009 between Dakota, Missouri Valley and Western Railroad, Inc. and Great River Energy.

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## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice	e in the State of New York and the
District of Columbia, do hereby certify under per	nalty of perjury that I have compared the
attached copy with the original thereof and have	found the copy to be complete and
identical in all respects to the original document	1
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Dated 3 25 10

Robert W. Alvord